DWR IRWM Grants

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Subject: Comments Re: the Planning Grant Workshop - 12/15/10

Importance: High

Please consider the following as comments made as part of the 12/15/10 planning grant workshop.

- Many entities have expressed an interest in applying for planning grants in the second round. <u>Shifting funds</u> from the second round to the first round to accommodate an over allocation of funds by DWR is entirely inappropriate. This would reduce the already limited amount of funds available in the second round and unfairly penalize those entities that chose to wait until the second round.
- 2. <u>It is inappropriate to shift the remaining DAC funding burden to the second round.</u> This places a disproportionate burden on applicants in the second round to meet the legislative mandate.

Thank you, Lauren Kern IRWMP

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